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(MFE) - USSR AND POLAND

REF: A) USDOC 843; B) BONN 18373; C) STATE A-6738

1. MID-TERM MEETING ON SUBJECT STUDIES HELD WITH DR. KINDEL ON JANUARY 22. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PECULIARITIES OF EASTERN EUROPEAN MARKETS, IT APPEARS TO US DR. KINDEL IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AND IS ON SCHEDULE. ONE COPY OF EACH MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORT POUCHED TO MRD-216 JANUARY 28 (REGISTRY NO. 586925).

2. IN RESPONSE REFTEL A, DR. KINDEL IS OF THE OPINION THAT A VISIT TO THE STANKI EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THE VALUE OF HIS STUDY ON THE SOVIET MFE MARKET (WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS THE "WORLD'S LARGEST IMPORTER OF MFE"). ACCORDINGLY HE IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT COMMERCE PROPOSAL FOR EXTENSION OF CONTRACT DEADLINE TO MAY 15 AND OFFER OF SUPPLEMENTAL TRIP EXPENSES. MARCH 7 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF POLISH STUDY WILL BE MAINTAINED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE AUTHORITY FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH RESPECT TO A) EXTENDING

DELIVERY DEADLINE FOR SOVIET STUDY TO MAY 15; AND
B) INCREASED AMOUNT. SINCE CONTRACT DENOMINATED IN
MARKS, WE RECOMMEND ROUNDING OFF SUPPLEMENT AT DM 1500
(INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY \$528 AT PRESENT RATE OF
EXCHANGE \$1.00 EQUALS DM 2.84) FOR NEW TOTAL OF
DM 29,500.
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